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SUBJECT : CIA Comment on The Role and Functions
of Police Programs

Attached is the CIA comment on the re-draft of the
paper entitled "The Role and Functions of Police Programs".

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CIA Comment on the Paper Entitled "The Role and
Functions of Police Programs"

It is believed that the changes below will materially strengthen the statement of the Role and Functions of Police Programs, and will provide continuity and increase clarity in terminology (i.e., police assistance programs rather than police training programs).

Substantive Changes

1. In the opening phrase of paragraph 3, page 4, the word "training" should be changed to read "assisting".

2. The opening sentence of paragraph 2, page 5, should be changed to read as follows:

"The U. S. should maintain and ~~which/ideally~~ expand or reorient its ~~which/ideally~~ police assistance programs in friendly foreign countries, and should prepare and carry out a realistic balanced program plan, to accomplish the following purposes:"

3. a. The first paragraph on page 6 appears redundant and preferably should be eliminated, with the possible exception of the first sentence.

b. If, however, it is considered desirable to retain this paragraph, it should read as follows:

"What is required to accomplish the foregoing will probably vary widely from country to country and region to region. In all the police assistance programs an effort should be made to provide a mechanism to balance (1) an investigative capability for detecting, identifying and developing information on criminal and/or subversive individuals and organizations neutralizing their activities with (2) a capability for routine police activity and for controlling militant activities ranging from demonstrations, disorders, or riots through insurrection and guerrilla warfare. There should also be included a positive effort to create a public image of police forces as friends and protectors of the people."

4. The last sentence on page 7 should be changed to read as follows:

"In some cases, U. S. internal defense policies and programs should be closely coordinated with those of the former metropole ~~provided that the United Nations is not used to interfere in the internal affairs of Vietnam to the extent consistent with U. S. interests.~~"

Grammatical Changes

5. A hyphen should be inserted after the words "Our goal" which start the first sentence on page 2.

6. The word "justice" in line 3, page 2, should be changed to read "injustice".

7. The word "required" in the last line of paragraph 2, page 3, should be changed to "requires".

8. The spelling of the word "tranquillity" in the last sentence of paragraph 1, page 4, should be corrected.